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The Valley of the Moon Invites You June 14-15-16 to Celebrate

Gala Time at the Opening of the Sonoma Cut-off Planned by Committees and Money Response is Generous

The celebration of the opening of the Sonoma Cut-off via the Black Point bridge is an assured fact with the announcement by the Finance Committee consisting of Otto Wagner, H. F. Bates and Frank Burris, that the response for funds to finance the big time has been most liberal and that the whole valley is alive to the importance of the occasion and enthusiastic over making it the biggest event in the history of Sonoma Valley. Every resort is not only planning to take care of the visitors and give them a good time, but they are putting up as high as \$50 each and will also give a series of dances turning over the entire proceeds to the celebration committee. The first dance will be held at Fetters next Saturday night, March 31st and the tickets at 50c are expected to go like hot cakes. Benefit dances are also scheduled for Agua Caliente, El Verano Villa and the Bellevue.

Mrs. Emma Fetters headed the subscription list with \$100.00. Contributions are beginning to pour in from different directions and the Sonoma Valley Bank is one of the liberal donors with a cash contribution of \$50.

At the enthusiastic committee meeting last Monday night the date of the celebration was officially fixed for June 14, 15 and 16, the earlier time set having been found to conflict with the Rose Carnival at Santa Rosa and also would not permit of the race meet being arranged for. As racing by the Sonoma Driving Club and a Wild West Show to be staged by the Millerick famous outfit are to be two of the most popular features, it was decided to make the time suitable for the holding of these big attractions.

As to the completion of the \$90,000 bascule bridge over Petaluma river and the unit of highway still to be filled in between here and Ignacio, C. G. Murphy of the publicity committee reported that both Division Engineer Clark's office of San Francisco and Resident Engineer Derwick at Black Point reported that the construction would be complete in about a month's time with

A musical event of more than ordinary interest is announced by Managers Collins & Mohr of the Don Theatre, who have engaged Carey's California Quartette, a feature act of high class musical act for all performances on Monday, March 26, 1917.

B. Carey is the blind music master who has won fame as the composer of "She Sang Allotta to Me," "Sierra Sue," "The Chimes of Elven" and other successful songs. Mr. Carey who presides at the piano is ably assisted by Walter Cramer, baritone, Reginald Ellis, tenor and George Keller, basso. These four talented vocalists, with perfect blending of modulated voices, present the most pleasing type of singing. The program is made up exclusively of Joseph B. Carey's compositions, some of which will be heard for the first time in this city. All the songs are presented with appropriate costumes and effects, while the composer's piano accompaniments add much charm to the performance.

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GRANICE ESTATE HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing Monday at Santa Rosa on the final account in the Granice estate was the occasion of tears on the part of the widow who being questioned by J. W. Ford in regard to certain transactions was seen in one of her favorite roles of injured innocence while Judge Denny voiced the opinion that the administratrix was being put in a false light and that as far as he could see had done her duty just as well as she could. The Court further permitted Alegron Crofton, attorney for the widow to exonerate this newspaper's expose of the process of law by which natural heirs of the deceased are to get nothing out of the estate of their father, a valuable piece of property sold in the interest of the administratrix and a score or more of creditors get a possible 70 cents on the dollar. The details of the case are too notorious to be reiterated in this article but Mr. Crofton a stranger in these parts was evidently poorly informed as to the history of the unfortunate marriage which three months later culminated in the death of H. H. Granice and the wrecking of his affairs by the woman who openly boasted her intent to deprive the children of everything and whose stewardship of the estate has been characterized from the start by utter disregard for its welfare and whose conduct has given the natural heirs just cause to make diligent inquiry into the transaction of the business of the estate which she is now trying to wind up.

Her questioning however by counsel for the children brought out the interesting announcement by opposing counsel that in an insolvent estate the children have no standing whatever in court and are therefore not entitled to any consideration. The more interesting question of why the Granice estate came to be insolvent was not permitted discussion in Judge Denny's court.

The books of the newspaper were produced for the first time and are being gone into to establish the true value of the business done during the nine months it was conducted by the administratrix and her son. The case comes up again Monday.

BASE BALL ACTIVITY

Sonoma's energetic baseball enthusiasts have been busy getting the local field and bleachers in shape for the coming game, and on the diamond tomorrow a large number of promising youngsters are to toss the ball and will be called on to show what kind of material they are for future battles. The Sonoma nine is talking of giving a big benefit game for the Cut-off celebration fund sometime in the near future.

The Womans Club card party last Tuesday was a social success and the prize winners were Miss Ames, Heine Weber and the consolation prize winners, Thos. Harris and Mrs. Lizzie Lutgens. The gents consolation prize was a miniature shirt with collar band, buttons and every detail perfect. The garment was fashioned by Mrs. Hatton and was very cleverly done. The booby prizes created much merriment.

Mrs. Theo. Nauman and Miss Marie, were up on a short visit to relatives here Sunday.

WILL REST IN MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

F. Ehrlich Respected Pioneer Passes Away and is to be Brought to Former Home for Burial.

F. Ehrlich, the respected pioneer and former old resident of Sonoma died in San Francisco Wednesday at the home of his daughter and will be brought here for interment today. The remains will be laid beside those of his dear ones who have passed away and who are resting on the peaceful hillside of Mountain Cemetery. Mr. Ehrlich has been in failing health for a long time and three years ago lost his devoted wife. He has been tenderly cared for by his children however and all that could be done by a dutiful family was done for him. However the Death Angel came at the advanced age of 79 years and summoned him to the Great Divide. The funeral which will be held this morning will be attended by many old time friends who remember the kindly man who has departed from this life and who recall many pleasant visits to the hospitable Sonoma Valley home over which Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich presided. The children left to mourn a good father are Mrs. Harriet McKeon of San Francisco, Mrs. Amelia Vance of Fresno and Fred Ehrlich.

DEATH OF MRS. BOYNTON IS MOURNED

The sad news reached here Thursday that Mrs. Fred Boynton, wife of the well known Boyes Springs resident, had passed away in a San Francisco hospital after a capital operation. While Mrs. Boynton had been ill for some time past it was hoped that she would get relief through the operation and return much improved in health but death's shadow hovered and called the respected lady to the Great Beyond last Wednesday.

Mrs. Boynton has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement and a lovely floral offering was the tribute of Boyes Springs residents who have known and esteemed his beloved wife.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Reidy of San Francisco and of the late Mrs. Chas. Ohm. Interment was in San Francisco.

ENGINEER DILLMAN INSPECTS PLANT

Civil Engineer Geo. S. Dillman came up last Sunday and went over the water situation here with the City Trustees. He viewed the Vallejo system and also the general topography of the City for which he may be called upon to prepare plans and specifications for a standard water system for domestic and fire purposes. It is the intention of the trustees to retain Mr. Dillman if his figure is not too high in order to get plans and specifications for a system that will be acceptable to the Underwriters and feasible, for not only our present day needs but future growth.

Mr. Dillman made a very favorable impression not only because of his wide experience in big projects but also because of his interest in smaller work such as we have in hand.

Dillman was civil engineer of the Western Pacific and has also supervised the installation of the water system at Sebastopol. He will send an estimate of preliminary work on the local project this week. Trustees F. Bulotti and Bose of the fire and water committee entertained him at dinner at the El Dorado during his visit here Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Aid Society of the M. E. church will be in the church parlors Thursday, March 29th. All members are requested to be present.

On Friday evening, March 30th, a 25c parcel post sale will be held in the M. E. church parlors. There will be refreshments and music and everyone is urged to come and join in the fun for a good cause. Admission free.

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SONOMA FIGURES IN TONG WAR

Joe Lock of Bing Tong is Said to Have Price on His Head.

Through the prominence of Joe Lock, the local fruit buyer and prominent Chinese of this place, Sonoma has come to figure in the tong war which so far has resulted in the killing of more than a half dozen members of the rival tongs. Joe Lock is high up in Bing Tong circles and there is said to be a price of \$800 on his head which is a fancy figure, just twice as much as is put on the head of the ordinary Chinese laborer but Lock who is highly educated in both Oriental and American ways is a "higher up" in every sense for as secretary of one of the powerful warring tongs he has had intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the secret societies.

Some weeks ago Joe disappeared and it has since developed that he hid himself to Sacramento where he was entrenched in the Bing tong headquarters there and during that period of time the Bing tongs "got" several marked men on this Coast and elsewhere.

Prior to the retaliatory killing of the old Bing Tong ranchhand here in Sonoma County, a taxi cab containing five Chinese was driven here from Sebastopol and there has been several strange "Chinks" lurking around, evidently stalking a victim or trying to locate a marked man. There were no arrests made here but Sheriff Smith and his deputies captured some of the alleged murderers as they came off the boat last Friday night at San Francisco, evidently returning from Sonoma Co. They were taken back to Santa Rosa and early Saturday morning Deputy Reynolds came down here and got Joe Lock to go to the county seat to identify the prisoners as Sney Sing men. Lock has been aiding the District Attorney's office in prosecuting the slayers who killed Hom Hing, the inoffensive member of his tong, a man who had not been actively interested in the organization for many years but whose name on old records was sufficient to mark him for destruction.

The Sney Sings are said to have declared a truce but Joe Lock says he has little faith in it. At one time in the past two weeks Lock's pretty little almond eyed wife and child were sequestered in a local hotel for fear that the assassins would enter their home.

PREPAREDNESS?

A cat strayed into the sanctum; (This is no idle tale) He jumped on the editor's lap, And looked at the morning mail. His forehead was wrinkled with worry, He acted like one up set, Was it vivisection That was troubling that feline pet? He more than appealed in a dumb way For friend to come to his aid; He purred as he looked at the paper And perhaps in his heart He prayed that a line would be penned to some one To save the poor helpless brute Well we've written to Sacramento Tom! And we hope it will bear fruit. It was really quite uncanny That cat never came before And fighting felines like him, I can't say I adore. But that cat had a mission, As sure as cats catch mice, If not on vivisection Perhaps some one with a boot jack Or a brick bat got his mark, And he wants an obituary written When he goes out in the dark. C. G. M.

Miss Florence Green, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green, entertained a number of her girl friends at a St. Patrick's day party at her home on Broadway last Saturday. Music and conversation helped to pass the time away while dainty refreshments were served on a prettily decorated table with appropriate place cards etc. Among those present were Misses Zolita and Nancy Bates, Doris Bluxome, Evelyn Goldsmith, Matilda Baccala.

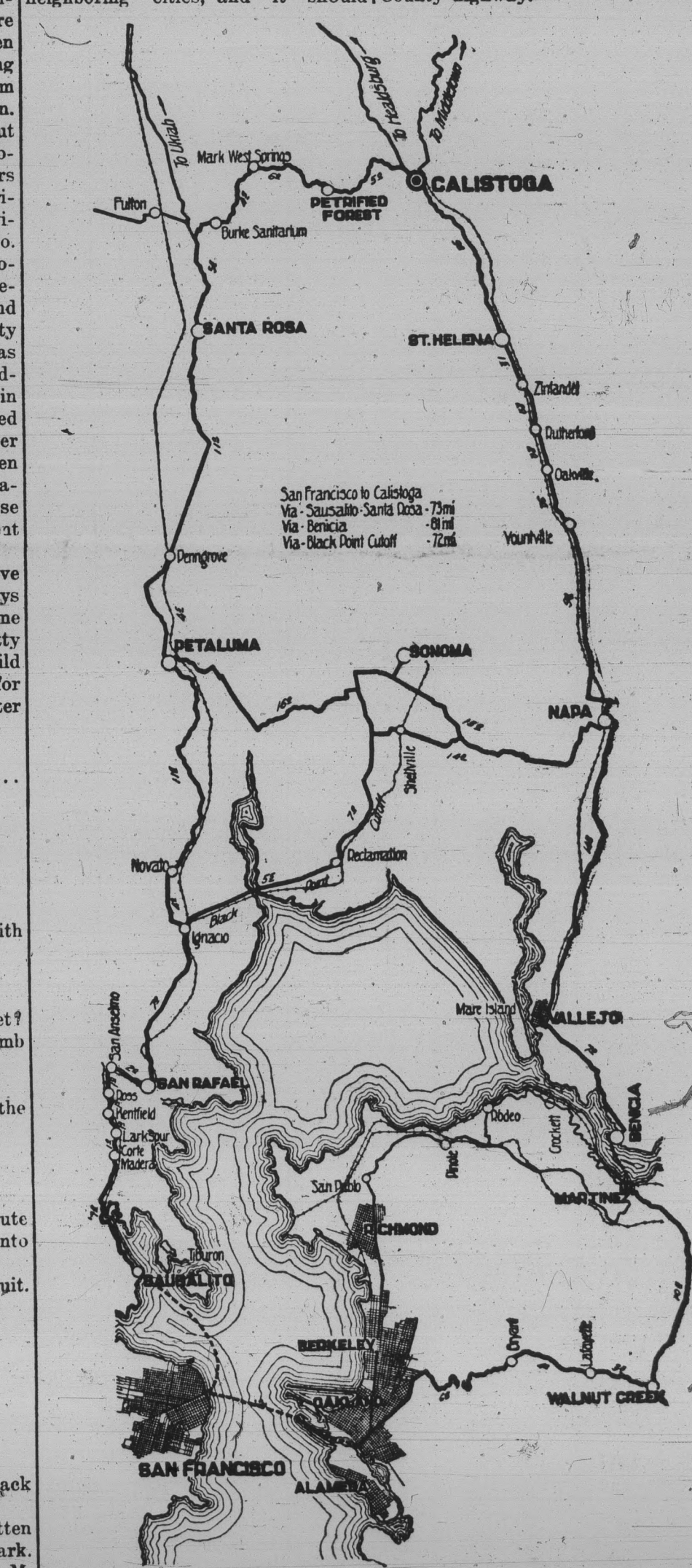
Congressman Lea Will Ask Federal Help for Schellville Lateral

Sonoma Valley Should be Mecca for Motorists

The idea of securing Federal aid for the Cross-County highway came through a suggestion by Congressman Clarence F. Lea, who discussed the proposed road Thursday, and who stated it as his opinion that if both the State and County gave financial aid to the road there was every possibility that a like sum, if not more, could be secured from the highway appropriations that are being made by the Federal government to the various states.

Mr. Lea seemed very confident that some aid could be secured and urged that every effort be made to secure the passage of the Slater appropriation bill, which is due for a hearing before the Senate Ways and Means and Finance Committees in the near future.

The accompanying map which we have been able to secure through the courtesy of "Golf and Motor" shows how Sonoma Valley looks on the Highway map and its proximity to neighboring cities, and it should



E. E. BENNETT SUCCEEDS THE LATE A. SYCOWSKY

E. E. Bennett has been elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the Central California Poultry Producers Association. He defeated the place of Adolph Sycowsky whose death was a keen blow to the poultry interests of this valley.

In the choice of Mr. Bennett however the Association is most fortunate for he is a man of sterling worth and one of the substantial and progressive poultrymen of Sonoma Valley. His pretty home and his poultry ranch near Schellville are models and he keeps in touch with modern methods and is ever ready to devote himself to giving every assistance to his fellow poultrymen. In his excellent wife he has a worthy help mate and both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be much congratulated on the recognition accorded them by the Association.

DEFEAT VICIOUS PHASE OF ROMINGER BILL

The McDonald amendment to the Rominger bill prohibiting the sale of sweet wines under one year old and dry wines under two years old, was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 27-8. This phase of the Rominger bill was a vicious one and would have worked destruction on the wine industry in the valley and all over California where new vintage is shipped to all parts of the world. The Rominger bill which is being bitterly fought comes up again Wednesday for debate and it is conceded that more opposition to it is developing the opinion being that the question should be referred back to the people and not decided by the Legislature.

J. W. Minges of Boyes Springs has leased his restaurant opposite the club house to some prominent restaurant man, formerly of Vallejo.

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In Bold Relief

It is refreshing and reassuring in these days of distinct crisis to read the utterances of a red blooded college president on the acute situation which besets the United States of America today for Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University faces the crisis like a man and his talk has the right colored corpuscles in it. He is the kind of a college president to inspire young Americans in real nationalism, not to steep them in impractical theories and philosophies or "sissify" them in fishy stories of a present day millenium wherein the best citizens are for peace at any price and for that watchful waiting until ships are submarined and Davy Jones locker laden with lost souls. Such a college president as Mr. Wilbur is a credit to a university in California and it is little wonder that a corps of America's youth now conducting themselves with such credit in the ambulance service of France are from Mr. Wilbur's college.

The average American has grown heartily sick of the attempt to "interpret" overt acts and to excuse armed neutrality. This tendency to back peddle the natural impetuosity of true Americans has grown out of and been sanctioned by men high in the educational ranks of the country and the pasty patriotism they would school us in would have little place or value in real emergency.

Let us thereof be thankful that Stanford University has been in good hands and that we hear a live utterance from a college man in the West which is the right stuff. Says Dr. Wilbur:

"We did so want to have the world's fuss come to a conclusion without our having to mix in it. We hoped that we could be like the householder who watches a street brawl from the windows of his safe house and who, after the patrol and ambulance wagons have cleared up the mess, saunters down in an airy way to assert the freedom of the streets and be majesty of the law.

It now seems clear that if we are to be a part in the future, we must take a man's part in the present. Unconsciously most of us assume the final victory of the allies and the rescue by them of international law. What if we are wrong? Where would liberty, as we conceive it, be? Our duty is as plain as is the fact that we have neglected it. We are committed in the great struggle. We have lined up firmly for the right and our rights. Now is the time, or rather now is the only time left to us to move every force into position, so that there can be no failure to make good as a nation."

The Observance of Wild Flower Day

The observance of Wildflower Day is one of the many days now clamoring for recognition on the calendar with which we not only have patience but also a feeling akin to enthusiasm. At this season of the year when the Springtide is ushered in by an advance guard of riotous floral bloom and the hem of Mother Nature's beauteous green robe is embroidered in the daintiest blossoms from the Court of Abundance, we become worshippers of the glorious plan of Creation that has given this annual impetus to a slumbering consciousness of the love of beauty to all the children of Earth. It stirs an innate art and makes us conscious that there is such a thing as form and color and beauty for each and every one of us. The prune day pales before it. The orange day is obscured by the obtrusive tissue with which the orange is always identified. The blossom day surely a rival, fails of comparison for a commercial steeped sense carries us past the blossom thought to the subject of crops. The raisin day, redolent of Fresno posters, banishes beauty. Apple day adored of Watsonville and Sebastopol, with the euphonious Gravenstein lugged in for gorgeousness and the obtrusive rhyme about an "apple a day keeps the doctor away"—suggestive of dodging castor oil! quite impossible of appeal to the sense of beauty.

Nay they all pale before the matchless beauty of wildflower day that simple call to adoration on nature's altar. For the love and the preservation of sheer beauty it is incomparable. The preservation and conservation of the different types of wildflowers and the study of conditions favorable to their propagation and eternal loveliness is an important part of the work being stimulated through the giving of the wildflower shows. It will teach the coming generations how better to conserve each and every little contributor to the pageant of Spring from the palest primrose to the sauciest johnny-jump-up.

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RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$88,520.00
d Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53)	\$88,520.00
5. U. S. bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 20,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$ 20,000.00
6. Bonds, securities, etc.:	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$ 2,056.00
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	\$ 13,616.00
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 10,963.53
Total bonds, securities, etc	\$ 26,635.53
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$ 850.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,479.50
12. b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$13,192.06
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	\$8,422.04
15. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$197.25
16. b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	\$354.95
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$13,604.55
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$178,255.88

LIABILITIES.	
23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
24. Surplus fund	\$2,650.00
25. a Undivided profits	\$ 3,901.93
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$2,091.88
28. Circulating notes outstanding	\$19,475.00
32. Dividends unpaid	\$10.00
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	\$35,398.14
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$1,890.00
38. Postal savings deposits	\$1,460.61
39. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	\$ 5,000.00
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$43,748.75
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit	\$31,525.00
42. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	\$ 5,000.00
43. Other time deposits	\$49,037.08
Total time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	\$85,562.08
Total	\$178,255.88

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss:
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SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Koerner of Oak Grove Were Married Twenty Five Years Ago in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koerner, the well known proprietors of the Oak Grove resort celebrated their silver wedding last Sunday, that day being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. An elaborate banquet followed by a concert and dancing in the evening were enjoyed by a big crowd of old time friends and also by local friends and neighbors. The guests included delegations from San Francisco, Vallejo, Oakland, Alameda and Sacramento.

Forty two sat down to the beautifully decorated table which was laden with a fine repast and the various courses served were interspersed with speech making, toasts, songs and choruses. The various representatives of the singing societies contributed fine selections and the Germania club presented Mr. Koerner with a handsome gold badge in honor of the occasion. Among the heartiest of the congratulations were those from one of the gentlemen who was an attendant at the Koerner wedding which was a social event of 1892 and was celebrated at the Valencia Hotel in San Francisco. Many handsome presents were presented to the happy couple.

In the evening the company was surprised by serenaders and there was a concert followed by dancing in the pavilion, music being furnished by the Hansen and Peterson orchestra. The hall was decorated with flags and evergreens and there was a grand march and several special features.

The hospitable host and hostess went to a great deal of trouble in arranging this fine anniversary party but were more than repaid by the appreciation expressed by every one who had the pleasure of participating in it.

May Mr. and Mrs. Koerner celebrate many more years of happy wedded life is the wish of a host of friends everywhere including also the Index Tribune.

The following were those present: Mesdames and Messrs. W. Gerken, J. Hoffman, G. Flynn, P. Koppen, H. Kaiser, A. Bandolf, A. Moebes, F. Hansen, F. Petersen, Misses M. Driscoll, A. Nuber, M. Flynn, Frances Backerman, Evelyn Backerman, Ray Wagner, Alice Wagner, Nonie Rench, Gertrude Mangels, Master Randolph, H. Mangels, Mesdames and Messrs. C. Tolaski, G. Wagner, A. B. Gakerman, H. Burmester, R. Langner, W. Camp, J. Sutter, H. Mangels, Messrs. H. Peters, J. English, B. Nelson, A. Greifeld, Fritz Kind, C. Gross, Al Johnson, J. Sweetmann, R. Wedler, Mrs. M. Bunhing, Mrs. M. Burk and the Misses Rose and Madeline Sutter.

Among the musical numbers rendered during the evening were duets by Mrs. Anna Backerman and her sister Mrs. Lucy Wagner of San Francisco also several very catchy numbers by clever little Miss Frances Backerman eleven years old who sang "The High Cost of Loving" "Baby's Shoes" "Ireland Must Be Heaven" and other popular numbers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Stock of San Francisco were guests of Sonoma friends from Saturday until Monday.

H. F. Bates was a business visitor in the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. K. Buchan and grandson returned from a short trip to the city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lynch came up from San Francisco Saturday night. Mr. Lynch left Monday for his ranch in northern Mendocino.

GUIDE OF SUMMER RESORTS

The Northwestern Pacific R. R. has started work on "Vacation 1917", a guide book issued annually of resorts along its line. Charge for representation is \$6.00 per page, \$1.60 per inch, out extra. The annual distribution of this Guide is 22,500 in the vicinity of San Francisco, and in addition 10,000 illustrated pamphlets in which the resorts are listed showing location and price of board. Resorts desiring summer boarders are invited to take space in this book. Address J. J. Geary, G. P. A. Northwestern Pacific R. R. 808 Phelan Bldg. San Francisco.

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TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Communion the first Sunday in the month at the eleven o'clock service, the third Sundays at 8 a. m. and the other times as announced.

Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. Wednesdays: evening prayer, litany and Penitential Office 4 p. m. Fridays: evening prayer, litany and address, 8 p. m. This Lent the addresses will be on the "Lord's Prayer."

The study class will meet in the Church on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock with the "Life of Christ" Choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 3:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and classes.

Rev. W. Rimer, Priest in charge.

Frank Burris and Henry Bates were in Petaluma Wednesday in the interest of the Cut-off celebration.

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY
AROUND BOYES SPRINGS

Joe Ryan has purchased a lot from the Boyes Springs Company and will put up a livery stable on it for the accommodation of the summer trade and regular residents of that vicinity. His brother Tom Ryan of El Verano will conduct the business which no doubt will be a brisk one as there are many who love to drive and ride even in these days of countless machines.

The business site chosen by Mr. Ryan adjoins the popular Steve's grill. Steve has recently completed a spacious bungalow on his property and last week the furnishings for it arrived.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

School elections throughout the county will be held Friday, April 6. In view of this fact the county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Florence Barnes Schieffer, is preparing to mail supplies to the various districts. It is some task to arrange these supplies and the assistants will be kept busy for several days to come before they are ready to be mailed.

It is well for all school districts to note the date of the election. J. K. Bigelow is said to be a candidate for school trustee in El Verano district.

Mrs. J. J. Murray and little daughter returned on Tuesday from the city.

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THE MOOSE DID NOT
RING THE DINNER BELL

The Native Daughters,
Ladies first of course
In the story and by
The way they are
A handsome lot of
Girls, Junoesque
And generous to a
Fault which accounts
For the lemon which
They politely accepted
On a Monday night
During their meeting.
It did not resemble
A lemon it bore
All the ear marks
Of a peach of an
Invitation to join
The Moose in a
Little reciprocity banquet
To promote social
Welfare truly fraternal
Just across the street
Where the Moose were
Munching their midnight
Lunch alone.
To the N. D. G. W.'s
Came an invitation,
Well the ladies
Said have a heart
We will accept
And they grabbed
Their mocha cakes
And their percolator of coffee
And tripped it across the street
Good night!
Somehow when they
Looked in on the Moose
The horns of plenty were
Upside down.
The antlered herd stampeded
The invitation
Was a practical joker's
Idea of fun
And the Moose just because
They were not dolled up
And forgot to shave
And had their hob nails
Were embarrassed as old maids
In curl papers
So the Daughters
Taking in the situation
At a glance, backed out
And the Moose did not protest.
Oh it was a frost!
Which even made the coffee
Cold and the cakes light as
They were seem heavy
And now the Moose
Famed for hospitality
Are just breaking their
Necks to be nice
And the N. D. G. W. are
Gazing at the joker
With scorn
And if the Moose
Try to really invite
Them again
They will have to send
Gold invitations
On a silver platter
And Mike Mannuck
And a sedan to
Fetch 'em.
P. S. It is understood
That an insurance
Adjuster will
Settle the matter.

CLEVER TALENT IN
MINISTREL SHOW

Benefit For Library Gives Promise
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The minstrel show and cabaret to be given at Union Hall on Wednesday night, April 11th for the benefit of the Sonoma Valley Public Library promises to be one of the best shows by local talent ever given in Sonoma. There are more than twenty-five people in the cast. The minstrel show proper will be replete with the latest songs, original jokes and monologues, catchy choruses and dancing. Such side splitting comedians as Jim Small, Bill Holberg, Meryl Bish, Paul Thomson and Ralph Hotz will appear also Frank LaVine, bones, Tony Peterson professional minstrel and Geo. Angove the trombone artist. There will also be a bevy of pretty girls in both minstrel show and the cabaret.

The cabaret will feature a troupe of Hawaiian string musicians, Italian street singers, Oriental dances, clever juvenile performers, and prize Fox Trotters.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with a grand ball with special orchestra. Tickets 50c are now on sale.

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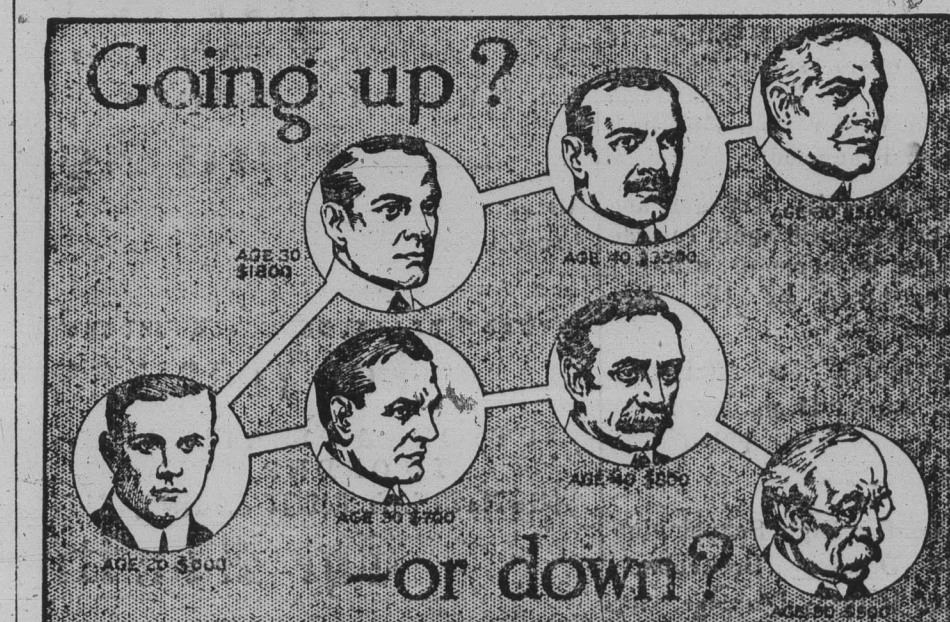
The old lady, Maria Warren also known as Silva who died shortly after having been left a bequest of \$1000 through the will of her former employer, the late Guiseppe Chelini, had an estate worth \$3000 which when probated and cleared of all debt totaled \$1903.8. The money unclaimed by any heirs has been turned over by Public Administrator, Frank Phillips to the state school fund.

The estate consisted of the \$1000 legacy and \$2000 in cash in two banks, which the old lady had saved during the many years that she was a domestic. She survived Mr. Chelini, her employer, but two weeks. Coroner Phillips and attorney Will Mooney searched in vain for her heirs.

Tom Millerick has graduated from the "liver" class and is now the proud possessor of a classy Dodge car.

Misses Smiths will open their millinery parlor in the Keifer building on Napa street, March 26th for one month only with a full line of up-to-date millinery.

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WOMANS CLUB NOTES

On account of the absence from town of the newly re-elected President of the Club, Mrs. P. N. Stofen, the annual reception to the President, planned for March 16th was postponed until April 20th, and consequently most of last week's club meeting was given over to business. The standing committees for the coming year were appointed as follows: Membership, Mesdames B. F. Campbell, James Tate, Julius Poppe and H. F. Bates; Auditing, Mesdames G. H. Hotz, Harry Lutgens and P. Robins; Program, Miss Mabel Ames, Mesdames H. J. Wicker and E. T. Dühring; Club Reporter, Mrs. E. Campbell.

A rising vote of thanks was given Z. T. Spencer who has generously enabled the Club to purchase new folding card tables at greatly reduced rates.

The State Federation having endorsed certain measures pending before the Legislature at Sacramento, the Sonoma Club likewise voted an endorsement, and letters to that effect were ordered urging the appropriation for the proposed Cross-County Highway.

The Club discussed ways of assisting at the Sonoma Cut-off celebration and it also discussed the proposed Fourth of July fete, which some of the members thought should this year express for the benefit of our children the highest ideals of patriotism.

After the conclusion of the business session, a paper on "The Stage and Education" was read by Mrs. J. R. Stearns and Mrs. L. V. Emparan sang two charming songs accompanied by Mrs. Walter Murphy. The tea cup hour was then enjoyed, Mrs. Wm. Clements presiding as Hostess.

CLUB REPORTER

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The following Lenten devotions will be conducted in St. Francis Church: Wednesday and Friday evenings special devotions at 7:30. On Wednesday, the Rosary of B. B. M., a short instruction and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Friday evening the way of the Cross a short instruction on the passion and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass will be celebrated every morning in Lent at 8 a. m. The special services for Holy Week will be announced later.

T. P. Moran.

City Marshal James H. Albertson desires to call the attention of owners of dogs to the city ordinance that makes it a misdemeanor to own or harbor an unlicensed dog, subjecting guilty parties to a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than ten days.

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